

The Lexington Intelligencer

VOL. XLIX

LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1919.

NUMBER 14.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Women Will Get Vote on Presidential Electors—Passes Senate by Vote of 21 to 12.

By Means Ray

Jefferson City, Mo., April 1.—Votes for women on presidential electors now seems assured in Missouri. The McKnight bill passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 12 and now goes to the house where its passage is assured, a like measure having already been adopted there.

The fight for this in the senate has been a warm one and was the subject of much debate. The fight for it was led by Senators McKnight and McClintic.

The League of Nations debates here has caused this topic to be discussed a great deal during the past week. Senator Seldon P. Spencer came down and made a forty-minute talk before a joint meeting of the house and senate and instead of expressing an opinion other than that he favored the right kind of a League of Nations remained on the top rail of the fence during the entire time. Spencer demonstrated his weakness when he stated that he would not favor any sort of a league that would take from congress the right to declare war, he knows, undoubtedly, that the constitution of the United States vests this power in congress and that the United States cannot amend it, but instead this must be done by thirty-six states. Republicans were displeased with his speech and termed it the greatest "straddle" they had ever witnessed.

Representative Frank H. Farris has engrossed his bill in the house requiring all property to be assessed at its full value and that it be taxed 60 per cent of the value. An amendment was tacked onto the measure providing that bankers must furnish assessors with information concerning deposits in the banks and requiring persons to open their deposit boxes on request of the assessors. Farris made a great fight for this bill that was enjoyed by all in the hall at the time.

Republicans in the house still

maintain their hostile attitude to the submission of the question of a new constitution to the people of the state. The claim is made by them that they will pass the measure in the house provided the Democrats will re-district the senatorial districts of the state. It is known that this cannot be done at this session.

An agreement has been reached on the soft drink bill and a tax of one and one-half cents a gallon will be collected.

The income tax has been increased from one-fourth of one per cent to one-half of one per cent. Incomes taxed under the measure are \$2,000 for single men and \$4,000 for married men. Senator Bowker, chairman of the ways and means committee, had the bill in charge.

Lieutenant Governor Wallace Crossley has finished the business of the fuel administration and closed the offices. As federal fuel administrator for the state Mr. Crossley performed great work that is appreciated by the people of the state. His work has been favorably commented upon in Washington.

The Democratic state committee at a meeting here declared that a club to be known as the Missouri State Democratic Club will be formed in every voting precinct of the state. Vice-presidents for each legislative district are now being selected and a statewide meeting will be held in St. Louis some time the last of May. Chairman Cummins of the Democratic national committee will attend the meeting.

The senate has engrossed a measure requiring county recorders to record free the discharges of all sailors, soldiers and marines.

The corporation franchise tax will be increased from 75 cents on the \$1,000 to \$1.00. Senator Bowker has this bill in charge. It is a part of Governor Gardner's revenue program. It was engrossed without amendment.

The house has engrossed a bill
(Continued on page 6)

Death of H. G. Russell.

Word has reached here of the recent death in Sacramento, California, of Henry G. Russell, a former citizen of Lexington, and for a number of years the local agent of the old Pacific Express Company. Mr. Russell was 77 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. B. F. Steed, both of Sacramento, and one son, Charles A. Russell, of Fresno, Cal. Burial was in Fresno.

Death of Mrs. Amanda Hackler.

Mrs. Amanda Hackler, age 73 years, died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home six miles South of Lexington, of heart trouble.

Mrs. Hackler was born in North Carolina. She is survived by six children, Thomas, Joseph, Harvey and Troy Hackler, Mrs. Ella Aldrich of this city, and E. V. Header of Rankin, Ill.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. L. Cowan, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John C. Erdwins Dead.

Mrs. John C. Erdwins, 25 years old, died Sunday afternoon at 12:20 o'clock, after a week's illness of influenza. Besides her husband, she is survived by a 2-months old baby, and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Tuesday, and the body taken to Knobnoster for burial.

Death of Mrs. Latham's Father.

Maj. and Mrs. R. K. Latham were called to Alton, Ill., Friday by the death of Mrs. Latham's father, Col. A. M. Jackson, who was Superintendent of the Western Military Academy at Alton, Ill. Col. Jackson died Thursday night at 11:50 o'clock.

West-Deimater.

Mr. J. H. West and Miss Alice Deimater, both of Richmond, were married Saturday evening at 5 o'clock in the Recorder's office. Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Supt. Elmer H. White Elected.

Elmer H. White was chosen County Supt. of Schools Tuesday at the election over his opponent, H. H. Schaeperkoetter, by approximately 500 majority. Mr. White was appointed by Gov. Gardner to fill the unexpired term of H. T. Phillips resigned. His endorsement by the voters of the county is indeed gratifying to his many friends.

Hog Looked Like Ready Money.

William Cahill, colored, charged with stealing a hog, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff John McDonald and placed in the county jail. It is said that the offense was committed last Wednesday while on his way to Mayview. The hog loomed up in L. F. Parrish's pen. He tore down the fence and drove the hog into Mayview and sold it to Ed Warden, a stock buyer of that place. Cahill will probably be asked to explain the transaction at the April term of the criminal court.

Death of Oscar Snell.

Oscar Snell died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at his home, 104 South 23rd Street, of typhoid fever.

The deceased was born in Minnesota, March 30, 1871. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Ethel, and two sons, Albert and Billie, all of this city. Six brothers and three sisters also survive him.

Death of Cadet Ralph S. Wood.

Cadet Ralph S. Wood, 15 years of age, of Denver Colorado, died Friday night at the Academy Hospital of bronchial pneumonia. Cadet Wood was an orphan, but an aunt, Mrs. Hollingsworth, was with the young man when he died. The body, under military escort by the corps of cadets, was taken to the train Sunday morning. Burial will be in Denver.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Mrs. James Cook returned last Thursday from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Dan Jackson and Grandson of Corder, were guests of N. J. Gordon and family, Saturday.

M. L. Duffy returned to Kansas City Friday after spending two weeks here with his family.

Miss Marguerite Landrum, who is attending a business school in Kansas City, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Landrum.

Miss Ogda McGrew spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lee McGrew.

W. F. Mitchell spent Sunday and Monday with his family at Odessa.

Frank Parker and family moved Friday to their new residence. George Pitty and wife left Thursday for Olatha, Kansas, to spend several months.

Mrs. Fannie Walton of Kansas City, arrived last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Warren Groves.

George Baker, colored, arrived home last Thursday after several months' service in France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell were shopping in Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finch left Thursday for Kansas City to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corder of Alma, were guests at the Gordon home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Ledford and Ernest Curry motored to Miami and Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Burnett of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Gordon received a telegram last week from their son, Thornton B. Gordon, announcing his safe arrival from overseas.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a market at the Gordon sale Saturday afternoon. The cakes, pies, chickens, fruit and other things were auctioned by Col. Logsdon. The proceeds amounted to \$22.00.

Among those who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Blanche Corder, Monday were: Mrs. Nannie Steele and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Lexington; Mrs. R. L. Drummond and Mrs. Jennie Tucker of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Marshall; and Polk Corder and Steve Fletcher of Alma.

Mrs. Blanche Corder died at her home Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. She had been ill six days with pneumonia. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of this city, and two sons, Aldridge and Hall of Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Dixie Francisco of Kansas City, and Mrs. John Ella Hicks of Cape Girardeau, Mo. All were at her bedside when she passed away.

A short funeral service was conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. Pryor. The Eastern Star had charge of the services at the grave in the Waverly cemetery.

Preparing For the "Dry" Spell.

Clifford Lowrey, Ernest Roy and Edgar Nave are under arrest for robbing Homer Vardis, proprietor of the Sapphire Restaurant of a quantity of booze. It is said that the booze was lifted last Wednesday night while Vardis was out of town. The three above mentioned are under \$2500 bond to appear at the next term of the criminal court.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury for the April term of the criminal court which will convene April 8th, will consist of the following:

Ed Yingling, Lexington.
Joseph Kingenberg, Concordia
R. L. Mann, Wellington.
W. D. Hamilton, Mayview.
Jack Hereford, Odessa.
John Berry, Chappel Hill.
J. F. Groves, Dover.
E. J. Knipmeyer, Alma.
J. W. Enbley, Higginsville.
T. B. Hagood, Higginsville.
Lee J. Slusher, Lexington.
J. J. Wheeldon, Wellington.

Dr. C. W. Johnson Sells Farm.

Dr. C. W. Johnson has sold his farm, two miles southeast of Lexington, consisting of 171 acres, to Judge John Owen of Hodge. Consideration \$210.00 per acre. Possession will be given immediately.

Robert Bray Injured.

Robert Bray, son of John Bray, had his left leg broken just above the ankle Monday when a horse that he was riding slipped and fell. The accident happened at the corner of 20th and Oneida Streets. He was taken to the Lexington Hospital where he received medical attention, and Tuesday morning he was removed to his home.

Carey-Curry.

Mr. Chas. J. Carey and Miss Leona Curry, both of Ottawa, Kansas, were married Tuesday morning in the Recorder's office. Judge T. A. Walker officiating.

Fritz Beising has reported that on Saturday night some one relieved him of \$20. Two young men have been incarcerated in the county jail charged with the robbery.

E. A. Duensing, Geo. Klingenberg and Alvin Brackman of Concordia, were in Lexington Tuesday to attend a convocation of Lexington Chapter No. 10, R. A. M.

Pie Supper Yields \$101.00.

Ebenezer School, District No. 95, located five miles Southwest of Concordia, broke all records for the county, Friday evening March 28, for a pie supper when the proceeds amounted to \$101. The evening was ideal for the occasion and a large number of patrons from the district as well as from adjoining communities were present, and took an active part in making the supper the success that it was.

Mr. Elmer Kappelman, teacher, and his pupils entertained the audience with an excellent program for about forty-five minutes preceding the auction of the pies. Following the program, Supt. of Schools Elmer H. White, gave a short talk in which he encouraged the observation of Arbor Day. He also touched on the County Service Flag, which is under preparation at the present.

R. & L. Elects Directors.

The shareholders of the Lexington Building & Loan Association Tuesday elected the following thirteen directors for the ensuing year:

E. N. Hopkins, Edward Aull, B. F. Eaton, W. H. Bandon, J. M. Seiter, L. A. Roy, W. B. Waddell, W. F. Weis, G. C. Schawe, J. Arthur Bour, Isaac Gratz, T. J. Holleron, A. F. Winkler.

City Election Was Very Quiet.

The city election Tuesday was the most quiet and lady-like election Lexington has had in many years. A councilman from each ward was elected without opposition.

The school election for two directors of the Lexington Board of Education, C. E. Yingling and Worth Bates were elected without opposition. Bates' total vote was 247; Yingling's, 197.

Winn's Store Robbed.

Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, some one broke into Winn's grocery, corner of 13th and Franklin, and took therefrom cigars amounting to about \$75. The burglar entered through the back door by breaking a panel of glass. He left by way of the front door.

The County Court.

The County Court for April will not meet until the 2nd Monday, April 14th.

The Board of Equalization meets the 1st Monday, April 7th, for the week.

GEO. W. BATES,
County Clerk.



The Man Who Wants

—we all want:
—Some one thing, some another.
—we want your trade, you want some good Lumber
—so why can't we get together—do business—and both be satisfied?
—we are ready, if you are.
—one thing about our Lumber—you can always depend upon its being of absolutely high quality and uniform grade.
—and when it comes to the question of price, you will find our prices just as low as ordinary Lumber costs you elsewhere.
—no need to take chances if you buy at—

"THE YARD THAT SAVES AND SATISFIES"

LAMBERT LUMBER COMPANY
JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.

Look Ahead— And Get Ahead

Any man who waits until the current of his expenses is swifter than his income to anchor to a SAVINGS ACCOUNT, should remember that financial drifting doesn't pay.

It's a thousand times wiser to look ahead and save—than to look back later and wish you had. And now—RIGHT NOW is the time to realize it.

Open a Savings Account with this growing institution—we pay THREE PER CENT interest semi-annually and every dollar deposited with us is under "Uncle Sam's" protection.

Lafayette County Trust Co.

"EVERY BANKING SERVICE"

